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TOPIC Airfield of GDYNIA-BABIEDOLY

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1. The GDYNIA-BABLEDOLY (Q 55/Y 45) airfield is located about 3.5 miles northwest of GDYNIA (4 55/Y 44).

2. The two runways, forming an angle of about 60 degrees, had been concreted and given an asphalt surface. Numerous bomb craters in the runways were being filled, concreted (eight inches) and covered with asphalt.

3. January 1948. A taxiway, 66 feet wide, was built 66 feet east of the runway; concreting was completed by January 1948. As the concrete cover has been made in the cold, it became defective and                    had to be torn up and renewed in the summer of 1948. Twenty 50-foot connecting lanes, 100 to 130 feet apart, were being constructed between the run- and taxiway.

4. A 160 x 160 foot hangar, which had been dismantled in BRESLAU (P 52/C 41), was erected on the field between November 1947 and February 1948. One of the two old and destroyed hangars was being rebuilt; the 20 trucks assigned to the construction battalion were parked there.

5. About 20 IL-2s, with which intensive flight training was done, were parked in front of the newly built hangar.

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